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(Amended) The method of claim 15 [any one of claims 15 to 20] further comprising 21. applying external pressure one or more times to said device on the skin.

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(Amended) The method of claim 21 [any one of claims 21 to 24] wherein the external 25. pressure is applied by pinching said device against said skin surface portion.

Remarks

After entry of this amendment, claims 1-12 and 15-26 are pending.

None of the amendments to the claims were made for reasons related to patentability. Thus, the Amendments do not create estoppel which would limit the claims. Accordingly, Applicant is entitled to a full range of equivalents upon issuance of the instant claims.

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